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I offer only two brief comments on the two draft agreements:

25X1 a. [] the Agency Oriented Agreement:

Paragraph 4 - An "Executive Committee" should be able to meet on its own terms. Accordingly, I would strike the second sentence of Para. 4, deleting the statement that the D/NRO will attend all meetings.

25X1 b. [] the DoD Oriented Agreement:

Paragraph 8 - This states the NRO shall be staffed in a balanced way by personnel from CIA, the military departments and other Government agenices. Under this NRO line concept, I question whether we wish to participate in a balanced way in the staffing.

In both cases above, the connotation of "balance" should be understood. Is it in proportion to total quantity of people; pro-rated by program participation; a mix of substantive and support personnel; or just what?

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